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SUBJ: IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS -- PHILIPPINE STATEMENT

1. SUMMARY: DURING IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING, PHILIPPINE REP CALLED ON NPT PARTIES TO RECONSIDER ASSISTANCE POLICIES WITH VIEW TO PROVIDING INCENTIVES FOR STATES ACCEEDING TO NPT AND DISINCENTIVES FOR NON-ACCESSION. END SUMMARY.

2. DURING DISCUSSION OF IAEA ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1973-4 AT IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS SESSION JUNE 11, PHILIPPINE REP (SIAZON) INTERVENED TO NOTE THAT ACCORDING TO INFORMATIONIN REPORT, ONLY 42 OF 79 NNWS PARTIES TO NPT HAD CONCLUDED SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS TO DATE, AND THAT ONLY 29 OF THESE WERE IN FORCE. SPEAKING AS REP OF NPT PARTY AND MEMBER OF PREPCOM FOR NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE, HE EXPRESSED CONCERN AT THIS FACT, PARTI-CULARLY SINCE MOST NNWS WHICH HAD CONCLUDED AGREEMENTS WERE STATES NOT ENGAGED IN SIGNIFICANT NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES. HE CALLED ON ALL NNWS PARTY TO NPT WHICH HAD NOT YET COMPLETED REQUIRED AGREEMENTS TO DO SO SOON.
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3. HE WENT ON TO NOTE THAT REPORT SHOWED THAT NUMBER OF MEMBERS PLEDGING VOLUNTARY CASH CONTRIBUTIONS TO GENERAL FUND HAD BEEN DECLINING STEADILY SINCE 1970, AND THAT PERCENTAGE OF REQUESTS FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (TA) IN FORM OF EXPERTS AND EQUIP-MENT MET BY AGENCY HAD BEEN DECREASING SINCE 1971. HE CALLED THIS CLEAR EVIDENCE THAT ADVANCED COUNTRIES, AND ESPECIALLY DEPOSITARY STATES, HAD DONE NOTHING TO IMPLEMENT ARTICLE IV OF TREATY. LIST OF COUNTIES RECEIVING TA FROM AGENCY'S REGULAR TA PROGRAM PROVIDED IN ANNUAL REPORT ON PROVISION OF TA FOR 1973 SHOWED THAT MAJORITY OF AGENCY TA WENT TO STATES NOT PARTY TO NPT. HE SUGGESTED TIME WAS NOW OPPORTUNE FOR ADVANCED COUNTRIES PARTY TO NPT TO RECONSIDER THEIR TA POLICIES, WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO SUFFICIENCY OF INCENTIVES FOR LDC'S TO ADHERE TO NPT, AND SUFFICIENCY OF DISINCENTIVES FOR THOSE STATES WHICH DID NOT SO ADHERE. LESS THAT YEAR REMAINED BEFORE OPEINING OF NPT REVCON, AND HE URGED ALL STATES PARTY TO NPT, ESPECIALLY DEPOSITARY STATES, TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ASSURE IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE IV.

4. FYI: SUBSEQUENT TO MEETING, SIAZON VOLUNTEERED TO MISOFFS THAT HE HAD REMAINED SILENT DURING LATER DISCUSSION OF INDIAN NUCLEAR EXPLOSION (SEPTEL) BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN ASKED TO BY INDONESIAN AMBASSADOR, AS LEADER OF LDC ASIAN GROUP, IN ORDER NOT TO HAVE OTHER ASIANS TAKING SIDES IN BICKER BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN SIAZON SAID HE FELT THAT HE HAD MADE PHILIPPINE POSITION ON THIS ISSUE CLEAR IN ABOVE STATEMENT ON ANNUAL REPORT, AND THAT HE HAD INTENDED "DISINCENTIVES" REFERENCE ABOVE, IN PART, AS COMMENT ON FACT THAT INDIA (AS WELL AS, FOR THAT MATTER, PAKISTAND AND INDONESIA) WERE STILL NOT PARTIES TO NPT.

5. SIAZON ALSO REMARKED THAT HE HAD TAKEN NOTE OF U.S. STATE-MENT DELIVERD LATER IN MEETING THAT U.S. INTENDED, BEGINNING WITH 1974, TO GIVE PREFERENCE IN ALLOCATING ANNUAL GIFT BY USAEC TO IAEA OF SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIALS VALUED AT $50,000, TO REQUESTS FOR GIFT SNM RECEIVED FROM LDC'S PARTY TO NPT. HE MADE IT QUITE CLEAR THAT HE INTENDS TO KEEP AFTER ADVANCED COUNTRIES ON THIS POINT, AND FELT THAT U.S. STATEMENT HAD REPRESENTED WELCOME BREAKTHROUGH IN ACCORDING SOME RECOGNITION, HOWEVER, SYMBOLIC, TO LDC'S WHICH ADHERE TO NPT. MISSION GUESS
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IS THAT U.S. WILL NOT HAVE TO DO MUCH POINTING TOWARD U.S. STATEMENT AS EVIDENCE OF SPECIAL INCENTIVE FOR LDC'S PARTY TO NPT PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV OF TREATY; SIAZON CAN PROBABLY BE EXPECTED TO DO THIS FOR US, AND TO USE THIS AS SPRING-BOARD FOR CALLS FOR SIMILAR MEASURES IN OTHER AREAS OF ASSIST-ANCE, BOTH BILATERAL AND PROVIDED THROUGH AGENCY. PORTER

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